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Request for Two Additional Month Extension of Time

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a second and third month extension of time (applicant having previously paid for a first month) to extend the time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated 22 May 2002 and Advisory Action dated 07 October 2002 for the above-identified patent application, up to an including 22 November 2002.

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